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Camp near Fairfax Army
Va. Oct 31st 1862

My Dear Parker,

I hasten to reply to yours -
You ask if I would accept a commission
in an other company. I should prefer this
Company from the fact of being better acq
uainted with the men and officers, and we
have recently ~~some~~ or rather are about to be
converted into Horse Artillery, I think I am
correct ⁱⁿ making this last statement as we send
today for an additional allowance of Horses.
But if I could get the appointment of first
lieutenant ⁱⁿ of some new Mounted Battery
or field Battery with a prospect of active
service I should accept it. If I was more
familiar with the Sabre Exercise I should
prefer Cavalry to Artillery. In infantry I
would accept no position below that of
field officer. I have not another moment to
write if Genl Arthur will do me the equal act
of kindness to procure me a commission as
first lieutenant I shall be greatly indebted him

and to you for the interest you have ~~shown~~
for manifested in the matter -

I am in hopes that vigorous movements
are ahead - for if the rebellion is not
soon crushed I fear the difficulties
of ^{its} overthrow will be multiplied by
foreign intervention - And now with
the new levies, and the Union dagger
at its throat, it wants but the Man
with the "Act Napoleon," to evince
unity of purpose - Energy and determination
and at one blow, it dies forever
It will not do in a war like this
to stop after every Victory (?) and
await the heralding and eulogizing
of our laurels - let us make con-
fidentary banners, and write history
when the war is over, let us earn
the one and make the other while
it is upon us,

Your very truly
Wade Miller

Naval Office New York
Nov 5th 1862 -

Geo W Parker Esq
Inclosing letters from
F Seward Jr. and
J. Wade Wilson -
